



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ENP Calls 2010 -

Application to ENP - Call 2010
 Deadline April 26th, 2010
 To apply online:
www.paris-neuroscience.fr/enp/appels-d-offres

- NeRF Calls 2010 -

Allocations doctorales
 Deadline July 17th, 2010
 To apply online:
www.paris-neuroscience.fr/nerf/appels-d-offres

ENP's EVENTS

-scientific events supported or organised by the ENP-

Avril 2010 - 20th - 30th

ENP Spring School
 "Optical Imaging &
 Electrophysiological Recording in
 Neuroscience"
 Centre des Saints Pères, Université
 Paris-Descartes, Paris

May 2010 - 20th

Symposium "Biosensors & Dynamic
 Imaging"
 Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris

June 2010 - 3rd

MIRCen Translational Research Meeting
 Fontenay-aux-Roses

June 2010 - 17th

ENP Stem Cells Meeting
 Abbaye des Vaux de Cernay

July 2010 - 6th

24th Attention & Performance meeting
 "Space, Time, and Number: Cerebral
 Foundations of Mathematical Intuition"
 Abbaye des Vaux de Cernay

July 2010 - 9th

Motoneuron Meeting 2010
 Centre des Saint Pères, Paris

September 2010 - 16th & 17th

ENP Days 2010
 Hôtel Amiraute, Deauville

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EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

Good news from our ENP PhD program. The last call showed a formidable rise of applications (more than 300) from outstanding students around the world. This entails we need ALL hands on board for our ENP student selection process, and thank all those who did the job on this call. The growing reputation of this program, is a reflection your engagement in advertising ENP at talks abroad, and in your efforts as student mentor or as supervisor or as speaker for ENP student seminars.

All this collective effort has been indispensable for setting us on this successful track, let's keep the momentum!

Patricia Gaspar

ENP Director of Studies

Matthias Groszer

ENP Vice-Director of Studies

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Sabbaticals

Cha-Min Tang, currently professor at the Medical Center, University of Maryland, Baltimore, will join Valentina Emiliani's research group, from May, 1st to June, 15th 2010. Pr. Tang will share his expertise on the use of holographic 3D photolysis for the investigation of *dendritic hold and read*, which is a novel model of short term memory recently proposed by Pr Tang. Pr Tang will give lectures at the ENP associated institutes (please contact the ENP if you are interested in hosting these lectures).

Karl Pfenninger arrived in Paris on the 12th of April for a sabbatical stay of six weeks in Thierry Galli's research group (see newsletter n° 22 - March 2010). He will give two seminars: on April 22nd at the *Institut du Fer à Moulin* and on May 7th at the *Jacques Monod Institute*, Paris Diderot University. Further details on www.paris-neuroscience.fr section "Events"

PhD Program

The 6th call of the PhD Program has been a real success with about 300 applications. 30 applicants have been pre-selected for the phone interviews and around ten of them will be invited in Paris for the final interview on May, 28th.

ENP Network

The ENP needs to write reports about its activities! We therefore need the input of the ENP team leaders. An email, with an "excel table and a word document" to be completed, will soon be sent, to refresh our database of the website.

Please be kind enough to rapidly provide the requested information.

INCOMING EVENTS

International Meeting on the History of the Neurosciences - June 15th - 19th - Paris

The 15th meeting of the International Society for the History of the Neurosciences (ISHN), will be held in Paris at the "Ecole Normale Supérieure" rue d'Ulm and "Pitié Salpêtrière".

The ENP will sponsor a thematic half-day on "20th century Paris Neuroscience", which will be held the 18th of June, at 2:00 pm, at the Charcot Library.

More information on the website: <http://www.ishn.org>

ENP Days 2010 - September 16th - 17th, 2010 - Hôtel Amiraute, Deauville

Gilles Laurent, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, will give a talk. The online registrations will be available once the program confirmed. **Save the dates!**

Through collaboration between Okayama University Medical School and ENP, two Japanese students came to do research training at the "Institut du Fer à Moulin" and the "Institut Jacques Monod". In the context of the exchanges with Okayama University, Pr Kohji Takei, Department of Neuroscience and several of his colleagues, will participate in the ENP days.

